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USDOC FOR JOHN HARDESTY - SIPS

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SUBJECT: NIGER RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DELEGATION VISIT TO
U.S.

REF: A) STATE 184212; B) LAGOS 8814

1. REFTELS CROSSED. PROGRAM FOR NRBDA DELEGATION LOOKS GOOD, APPRECIATE SIPS ASSISTANCE. AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION LENGTH OF VISIT SHOULD BE EXTENDED. AS INDICATED REFTEL B, INSTEAD AUGUST 18, NRBDA TEAM NOW PLANNING TO LEAVE AUGUST 19 VIA PAN AM 188 DEPARTING JFK NEW YORK 1845 HOURS. THIS WOULD REQUIRE TAKING SHUTTLE FROM WASHINGTON BETWEEN 1400 AND 1500 HOURS THAT AFTERNOON. HOWEVER FEEL SURE NRBDA TEAM WOULD EXTEND DEPARTURE UNTIL AUGUST 20 IF SHOWN ALTERNATIVE FLIGHT VIA EUROPE. THIS MIGHT PERMIT LEAVING CHICAGO EVENING AUGUST 18 TO MAKE FLYING VISIT TO TVA MORNING AUGUST 19 BEFOJE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON TO MEET COE AND WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL. IT EVEN POSSIBLE TEAM MIGHT EXTEND STAY UNTIL TUESDAY PAN AM FLIGHT IF SUFFICIENTLY STIMULATED BY WHAT THEY SEE IN U.S. JOHN GANNA TOLD EMBOFF PRIOR TO DEPARTURE THAT TEAM SPECIFICALLY WANTED VISIT U.S. LAST IN ORDER HAVE SUCH FLEXIBILITY. HOPE USDOC WILL ATTEMPT PERSUADE TEAM STAY AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.
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WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC/SIPS TALKING THIS OVER WITH NRBDA TEAM BY TELEPHONE AFTER THEY ARRIVE AT O'HARE HILTON. TEAM IS PAYING OWN EXPENSES.

2. FOR LONDON: WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF COMMERCIAL OFFICER COULD CONTACT EITHER MR. AYINMODU OR MR. GANNA OF NRBDA AT HOTEL CHURCHILL IN LONDON AFTER ARRIVAL AUGUST 10 AND BEFORE DEPARTURE MORNING

AUGUST 14 TO INFORM THEM OF U.S. SCHEDULE OUTLINED REFTTEL A WHICH
WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTING
NRBDA TEAM MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE LEAVING LONDON ON UNITED AIRLINES
FLIGHT 985, LEAVING JFK AT 1720 AUGUST 14 AND ARRIVING CLEVELAND
1848 HOURS. PLEASE INFORM THEM THEY WILL BE MET, NOT AT JFK,
BUT IN CLEVELAND BY GM-TEREX AND ESCORTED TO BOSTON HEIGHTS (HUDSON)
HOLIDAY INN. INFORM TEAM THAT USDOC CONTACT IS JOHN HARDISTY,
TELEPHONE AREA CODE 202, 377-4523, AND THAT THEY CAN CALL HARDISTY
FROM CHICAGO TO WORK OUT FINAL DETAILS OF LAST PART OF PROGRAM.
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